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Competitors to advance to the Regional UIL meet are (front row from left), Heather Patterson, Erin Eschle, Jeannie Vaughn and Susan Babcock (back row), Tony Homer, Vincent Meaker, Kiley Lambert, Jason Eschle and Matt Weinheimer. Those also to advance but not pictured are Lezlie Sweatt, Mike Conrad, Michael Rose and Brent. District meet results are listed on Page 4.



Adam, Jill and Garrett Britten, children of Cliff and Susan Britten visit with the Easter Bunny prior to the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at City Park. The event is sponsored annually by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Runoff Election To Decide Sheriff's Race On Democratic Side

Carson County voters will get another chance at the polls on April 12 to select their choice of elected officials.

The Carson County Sheriff's race is commanding more attention than those at the state and national level most officials in the Republican and Democratic corners believe.

Election officials said that voters switching over from the Republican or Democratic side to have a voice in the selection of any candidate in the March Primary, will be required to vote the same ticket in the April run-off balloting.

Voters who did not cast a vote in the March voting can vote either ticket in the run-off election.

Voters with stamped registration cards can switch to the other party for the General Election in November according to election officials.

Carson County Republican Chairman Jeri Osborne said that four races will be

on the Republican run-off ballot. Beau Boulter and Wes Gilbreath are seeking the party nomination for U.S. Senate, Dist. 31. Bob Price and Larry S. Milner are vying for the U.S. Representative, Dist. 13 slot in the general election. Railroad Commissioner potentials are Ed Emmett and P.S. (Sam) Ervin and Nathan Fecht and Ronald S. Block are in the party's race for Justice of Supreme Court, Place 2.

On the Democratic ballot, County Chairman Betty Ehynehart said that there are only two run-off races. Terry Timmons and Connie Reed are competing for the County Sheriff's choice, while Mel Phillips and Bryan Poff face each other for State Senate, Dist. 31.

Absentee voting for the April 12 run-off election opens April 4 and will continue through April 8.

Any eligible voter may vote absentee by personal appearance in the Carson County Clerk's office at the courthouse.

Boxes Damaged In Burglary

Postal inspectors were assisted by Jerry Gaines and Gary Davis Monday in the investigation of burglaries at the Groom Post Office. Postal employees discovered that seven boxes had been broken into Monday when they arrived for work. Postmaster Bob Cornett said that mail was scattered across the floor and as far as they could determine, some pieces of mail were missing.

This is the second time the post office has been burglarized in the past two weeks, said Cornett. The first time, the clock hanging in the outer foyer was taken along with one box being broken into. Entry to the boxes was gained by breaking out the glass windows.

Cornett stated that the boxes broken in to were full of mail and suggested that postal patrons keep their boxes empty to deter the crook.

Community Calendar

Closed Friday observing the Good Friday holiday will be City Hall and Groom Branch Library.

PTO will meet Monday, April 18, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Interested parents and teachers are invited to attend.

Computer Concepts class meets on Monday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the School computer lab.

Groom Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday for the Easter vacation. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 5.

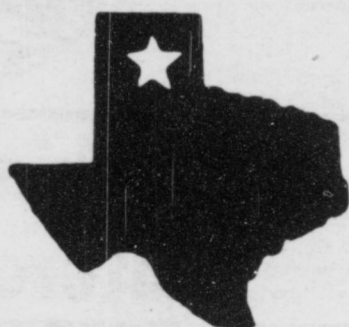
Absentee balloting in the April 12 Primary Run-off elections opens April 4 and will continue through April 8. Absentee votes may be cast in person at the County Clerk's office in Panhandle.

Regular meeting of Groom School Board is Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Superintendent's office.

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Local Happenings

Sgt. and Mrs. Truman Richey and Corey of San Angelo spent the weekend with Rip and Joy Snyder.

John Richey of Clarendon was a supper guest of the Rip Snyders Sunday night.

Mary Crutcher of Lefors visited his brother Rip Snyder on Monday.

Carole Fields and Charlotte Whatley spent the day in Borger last Friday attending the UIL meet.

A birthday party was held Saturday, March 26 in honor of Buck Babcock. Guests traveled to Pampa for a skating party and refreshments.

Attending were Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, C.J. Whatley and Dusty Babcock.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my friends for the cards, visits, flowers and most of all for your prayers while I was in the hospital. God bless each of you.
Rip & Joy Snyder

Arrest Made In Irrigation Pipe Thefts

According to Sheriff Connie Reed, his department made an arrest last week solving an aluminum pipe theft in Groom. Lynn Britten reported two separate

thefts of irrigation pipe from his property. Weldon Leon Shook was charged with burglary and Reed stated that charges of criminal trespassing are also expected to be filed. Shook is out of jail on a \$4,000 bond.

A man and wife team are also in custody charged with burglaries of habitations in Carson and Armstrong Counties.

Other activity in the Sheriff's office include arrest of a Del Rio man on a theft by check warrant and one man is waiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections on a felony DWI conviction.

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Leslie Brown of Lubbock visited in Groom this weekend with family and friends.

Curtis and Margaret Whatley attended a birthday celebration in the home of Jean Quick in Claude Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Neal and sons Alex, Jimmy and Billy of Tucumcari, N.M. were visiting his aunts Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight last week. Rev. Neal is pastor of First Spanish Baptist Church of Tucumcari.

Larry Bolick of Amarillo is currently instructing adult computer education courses in Groom. The courses are included in the continuing education program through Amarillo College.

Members of the Computer Concepts class are Rex Peeples, Tony Treadwell, Pat Weinheimer, Ronny Fields, Nancy and Marty Meeks, Bobby Babcock, Cliff Britten, Ila Miller, Vernon Day and Monica and Craig Howard.

Students in the Lotus 1-2-3 class are Bob Cornett, Sharon Ritter, Adela Kotara, Sherri Wieberg, Barry Fields, Donna Barnett, Janelle Sustaie, Nila Burgin, Beverly Stephens, Larry Stephens and Bobby Pool.



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Working With Your Interest In Mind



Caren Howard receives some assistance from the Bunny hunting eggs.

Easter Egg Hunt

A record number of children were present Saturday morning for the annual Easter Egg hunt at City Park. Members of Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi arrived early to aid the Easter Bunny in hiding the 240 prize eggs along with 80 dozen candy eggs. The park was divided into four sections for pre-school, kindergarten and first grade, second and third grade and fourth and fifth grade. Children arrived early to have a visit with the Easter Bunny before the hunt

began. The sorority wishes to thank those helping to sponsor the hunt by donating prizes for the plastic eggs including Pav's Service, State National Bank, Wheeler Evans, RGM Ag & Grain, Inc., Groom Grocery, Dairy Queen, Stop 'N Shop, and Duck, Duck, Goose & Co. A special thanks to Robert West for delighting the children.

Winners of the Easter bunnies given as prizes by the sorority were Bryan Crowell, Toby Burgin, Sarah Moore and Jim Burtin.

Jay Lamb Joins Groom Coaching Staff

Jay Lamb has signed a contract to be employed as a coach in 1988-89 at Groom Schools. Lamb made his employment official last week when he submitted the signed contract to school officials. He will join the coaching staff serving as a junior high coach and will receive classroom assignments in the field of mathematics. He is currently employed with the Highland Park ISD.

Lamb is a 1985 graduate of West Texas State University. He graduated summa cum laude and is a member of the honor society, Alpha Chi and was recognized as an outstanding education major. While attending Amarillo Junior College, he was named to Who's Who Among Junior College students.

Michael Brown, who was also extended a contract by the school board has declined the position.

Fritch Residents Ask County Commissioners For Problem Solutions

Carson County Commissioners met Monday hearing a report on the Soil Conservation District and discussing problems with Fritch residents.

Aubrey Russell and Ed Blackwell of the Soil Conservation District met with the Commissioners reporting W.E. Gilbreath will be retiring soon but will remain with the Service on a part-time basis. Russell stated that local funding will help take care of part-time help. He also commended Ed Blackwell and Julius Parnell for their good work. The county contributes \$2,000 annually to the local Service.

Dust on caliche roads and stray dogs were two problems that Fritch residents brought before the court. County Judge Jay Roselius and County Attorney Ed Hinshaw spoke of solutions to these problems and future action.

In other action a request by General Telephone for a communications line was granted in Precinct 1.

Judge Roselius reported bridge signs had been placed on designated county roads and also on Santa Fe Railroad crossings. He also stated the county appreciated the work being done on the railroad crossings by the railroad.

An addition was made to the county's policy on promotions which will give the commissioners court another option when setting salaries of employees who are promoted.

Friday is a holiday for all county employees. The courthouse and county libraries will be closed.

Billy Cornett is a patient in St. Anthony's after suffering a heart attack on Monday while undergoing a stress test.

Don and Trudy Runyon of Canyon were in Groom Tuesday visiting Martin Britten and other relatives and friends.



Jody Homen, above right, introduces her baby sister Mallory, to the Easter Bunny. They are daughters of John and Brenda Homen. Below, with their baskets full, young members of the Britten clan visit with the Bunny. They are (from left in front), Caren Howard, daughter of Craig and Monica Howard; Kendra Hardin, daughter of Wendell and Rana Hardin of Elk City, Ok.; Jill, (back row), Adam and Garrett Britten, children of Cliff and Susan Britten; Ashley Poor, daughter of Ricky and Rita Poor of White Deer and Brin Burgin, daughter of Donald and Nila Burgin.



The job of Sheriff is a 7 day a week 24 hour a day responsibility. We must work in an extremely complex environment and deal with a growing, highly sophisticated criminal element in the war against drugs, organized crime and commercial vice. With the increasing crime rates and difficult economic times, the public cannot afford to look the other way and leave law enforcement open to mistakes and law suits. The support and concern of each and every law-abiding citizen of Carson County is needed in the fight for good, professional Law Enforcement in Carson County.

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Junior High students receiving places were (front row) Rhett Patterson, second, Expressive Writing; Marie Conrad, fifth, Expressive Writing; (back row), Matt Fields, first, Science; Melinda Burgin, third, Science and sixth, Spelling; and Karen Babcock, first, Calculator.



Almee Lyles (center back) won first place in Ready Writing in in the elementary division. From left, Andrea Payton placed fourth in Oral Reading; Kenzi Burger, fourth in Spelling; and Rebecca Conrad placed first in Number Sense.

Groom Students Win UIL Titles

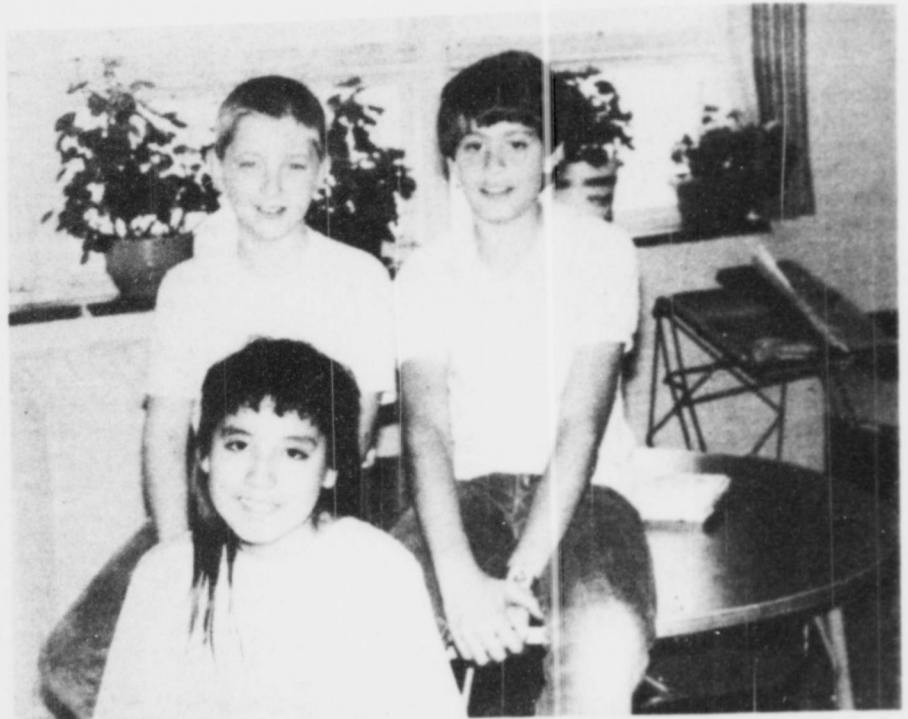
Groom swept the District UIL competition bringing home the first place plaque for High School, Junior High and Elementary events. The first three place winners in high school events will advance to Regional contests later in April.

Several winners are pictured in this week's edition, those winners not pictured were unavailable for photos.

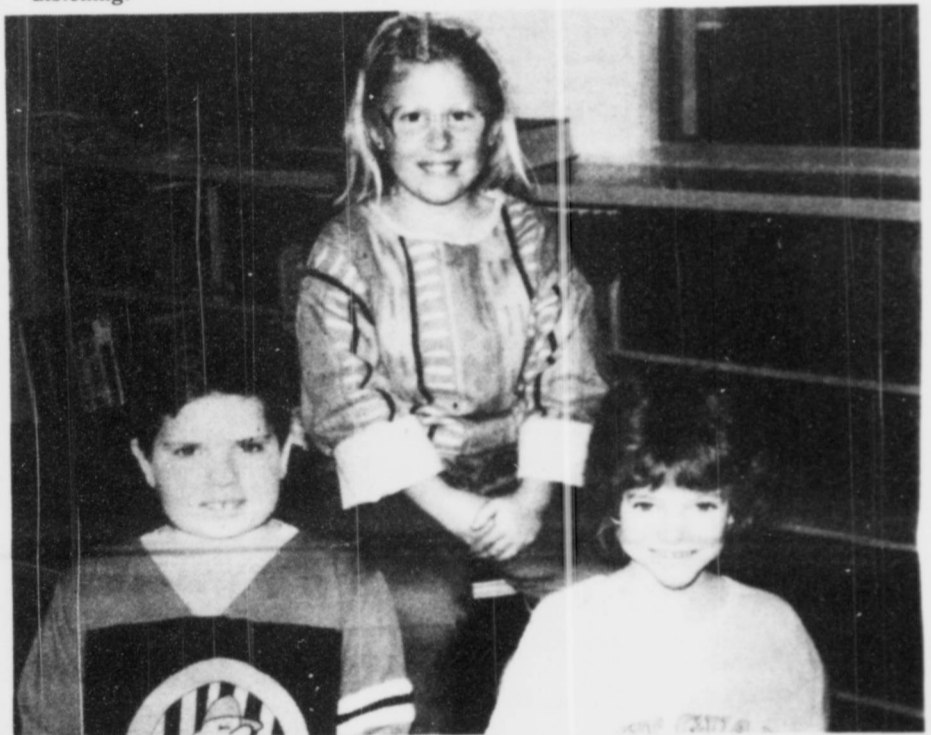
Those placing in the UIL Literary meet held last week are as follows:

High School
Informative Speaking—Tony Homer, fourth.
Poetry Interpretation—Michael Rose, first, Leslie Sweatt, second.
Oral Reading—Brent Payton, second; Susan Babcock, third and Katonia Meaker, fourth.
Lincoln-Douglas Debate—Heather Brown, fourth; Jason Eschle, sixth.
Persuasive Speaking—Erin Eschle, first; Susan Babcock, fourth.
Prose—Heather Patterson

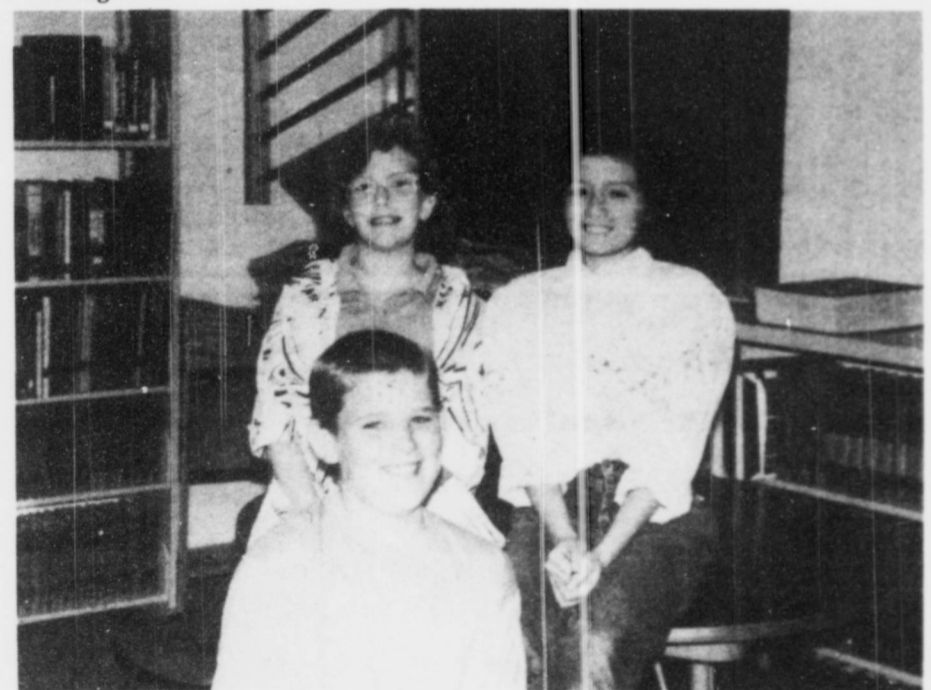
second; Erin Eschle, sixth.
Ready Writing—Erin Eschle, first; Susan Babcock, third.
Spelling—Heather Brown, fourth.
Number Sense—Mike Conrad, first; Ron Kuehler, fifth.
Science—Tony Homer, first; Jason Eschle, second, Matt Weinheimer, fifth.
Typewriting—Jeannie Vaughn, first.
Accounting—Tony Homer, second.
Editorial Writing—Kelly Stroope, first; Kiley Lambert, second; Jay Britten, fifth.
Headline Writing—Vincent Meaker, second; Matt Weinheimer, third; Jason McCoy, fourth.
Feature Writing—Matt Weinheimer, first; Kiley Lambert, second; Michael Rose, fifth.
News Writing—Michael Rose, first; Ron Kuehler, fourth.
Junior High
Spelling—Daryl Homer, first, Karen Babcock, fourth; Melinda Burgin, sixth.
Ready Writing—Jolee Burger, first; Rhett Patterson, second; Marie Conrad, fifth.
Ready * Writing—Aimee



Sixth grade UIL competitors were Angela Reed and Ronny Jenkins, members of the fourth place Music Memory team and Wesley Hall (right) received fifth place in Listening.



Third grade winners at the UIL Literary meet were (from left) C.J. Whatley, third, Story Telling; Brenda Fields, first, Story Telling; and Courtney Burgin, third Ready Writing.



Fifth grade members of the Music Memory team were Halee Kotara, Melissa Treadwell and Tom Lambert. The team took fourth place at the contest.

Lyles, first.
Oral Reading—Lesa Sweatt, fourth.
Number Sense—Nick Kuehler, third; Bruce Britten, sixth.
Calculator—Karen Babcock, first; Brian Baker, second; Jolee Burger, third.
Science 7th Grade—Matt Fields, first; Melinda Burgin, third.

Science 8th Grade—Jolee Burger, first; Nick Kuehler, second; Bruce Britten, fourth;
Elementary
Story Telling—Brenda Fields, first; C.J. Whatley, third.
Spelling—Halee Kotara, second; Kenzi Burger, fourth.

Personal Writing—Courtney Burgin, third; Trisha Treadwell, fifth.
Oral Reading—Andrea Payton, fourth.
Music Memory—fourth place team, Tom Lambert, Melissa Treadwell, Angela Reed and Ronnie Jenkins.
Picture Memory—sixth place team, Stanley Homer, Kay Case, Terry Eatmon and Sabrina Schaffer.

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Don't Forget

The McLean Livestock Boosters will host an appreciation dinner tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Gerald Tate Ag Barn for everyone who contributed to the success of the recent stock shows.

Tomorrow night there will be a community appreciation dinner honoring the McLean Ambulance Service at 6:00 p.m. in the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. Everyone is invited. A barbecue brisket will be served and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

There will be a Varsity District Golf Tournament on April 7th in Vega.

On April 8th, the McLean Tennis Team will participate in district tennis competition at Borger.

On April 12, the Senior Class will take on members of the faculty in The Annual Senior-Faculty Basketball Game.

There will be a Junior High track meet starting today in Miami at 4:00 p.m.

Easter vacation begins this afternoon. School will dismiss at 1:40 p.m. today and will resume on Tuesday, April 5.

The Alanreed PTO will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting, normally held on the first Saturday of the month, has been cancelled because of the Easter holiday.

Board Hires New Coach

In a meeting last week, the McLean School Board hired a new coach, Jerry Miller, of Whitharral, Tex. Mr. Miller is the second winningest 6-man football coach in Texas history, and according to a Lubbock newspaper last week, has been selected as the South Plains 1-A Coach of the Year. He will be joining Coaches George Watson and Joe Riley to help McLean put together a great six-man football team this fall.

Miller, 49, is married and has two children, ages 21 and 23. He has had a total of 22 years experience in coaching and teaching.

He is a graduate of Guthrie High School where he was on the six-man football squad. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Howard Payne University where he was a second team All-American and was drafted by the Denver Broncos during his Senior year.

In addition to his years at Whitharral, Miller has also been a coach at Blackwell, Higgins, Christoval and Center Point.

According to Superintendent Jim Rutherford, Mr. Miller's employment will become effective in August. He intends to move to the McLean area as soon as the current school year ends.

Ambulance Service, it is an organization of volunteers who have had training in a wide range of medical techniques. The most highly trained are the paramedics Lisa Patman and Bill Thomas, who have the most advanced medical training. They are trained in the use of advanced cardiac and other life-support drugs. They can start IV's and can use and read heart monitors. They are also qualified to intubate patients who are in respiratory distress.

Next are the Emergency Medical Technicians who include Margaret Milam, Clint Herndon, Mary Dwyer, Jane Herndon, Doyle Lee, who is also the Association's President, Linda Cook, Jerry Don Cook, Tina Thomas, Darryel Herndon and Rose Steel. The EMT's, who must go through extensive training, are qualified to do many of the important medical functions such as administering oxygen, taking measures to control bleeding, splinting and bandaging.

Darryel Herndon and Kerry Anderson, who is the Secretary of the Association, are also qualified as Special Skills Attendants. These individuals can give advanced life support, can start IV's and can intubate patients.

Finally, there are the other support personnel who drive the ambulances and provide various other kinds of assistance as needed. These include Glen Curry, the Association's Vice-president, Judy Stewart Langdon and Dan Fish.

It is nice to know that we have a group of people who have such medical knowledge. It's also nice to know that the members of the association are continuously upgrading their skills. Each has to renew their certification yearly in cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills.

One member of the team, Darryel Herndon, is currently upgrading his skills from EMT to paramedic and expects to be certified by May. Another, Kerry Anderson, plans to start the paramedic course in June.

The Ambulance Service works closely with the McLean Fire Department to provide quality services to area residents. According to paramedic Lisa Patman, "The two departments work together closely, especially in accidents. If we have an accident victim who is trapped in his vehicle, the Fire Department is always there with the Jaws of Life, a piece of equipment that can be used to extricate someone from the vehicle." She added, "Our Fire Department is

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High School Rodeo Draws Several Hundred

A crowd of several hundred people was on hand Saturday at the McLean rodeo arena to enjoy a great show put on by 144 members of the Tri-State Rodeo Association.

The event was sponsored by McLean High School Rodeo Club members Kim Beaver, Willie Cross, Sally Worsham, Susan Worsham and Cindy Coleman and adult sponsors Bruce and Cherine Beaver and Ben and Darlene Eads.

Of the two McLean members entered into the competition, Willie Cross tied for third in the bull-riding event while Kim Beaver, who was also the Rodeo Queen, took 9th place in the barrel racing.

Each week, members of the Tri-State Rodeo Association compete for the top eight positions in each event to earn points to qualify them for the finals. The top 15 to earn points will be going to the finals this year in June. So far, both Cross and Miss Beaver are in the top 15 in their events.

In Saturday's rodeo, Lance Lee of the Amherst club was the tops in points among the boys with 17. Among the girls, Nancy Hill of Channing and Amy Cockrell of Pampa tied for first with 17 points.

The Tri-State Rodeo participants have nine more rodeos to go including one

on Saturday in Dumas and one on Sunday in Spearman. Among the top eight in each event at Saturday's rodeo were:

Boys Events

Bareback-1st-Todd Taylor, Clayton, 73 points; **2nd-Jeff King**, Clarendon, 72; **3rd-Tory Blackwell**, Amherst, 69; **4th-Cody Hill**, Amherst, 61; **5th-Toby Leffew**, Merritt, 58; **6th-Rod Rogers**, Channing, 57; **7th-Charlie Williams**, River Road, 56; **Dewayne Evans**, Canadian, 54;

Tie-down calf-roping-1st-Ryan Hamby, Claude, 11.206; **2nd-Lance Lee**, Amherst, 11.429; **3rd-Shawn Franklin**, Amherst, 11.823; **4th-Jimmy Uptergrove**, Clarendon, 14.142; **5th-Carey Koontz**, Amherst, 15.308; **6th-Rustan Bray**, Dumas, 15.313; **7th-Darren York**, Wheeler, 15.538; **8th-Larry Trimble**, Wheeler, 15.669;

Ribbon roping-1st-Brian Caisan, Spearman, 7.349; **2nd-Lance Lee**, Amherst, 7.748; **3rd-Monty Harris**, River Road, 8.070; **4th-Scott Powers**, Hollis-Wellington, 9.046; **5th-Shawn Franklin**, Amherst, 9.269; **6th-Trent Johnson**, Happy, 9.521; **7th-Ryan Hamby**, Claude, 9.525; **8th-Larry Trimble**, Wheeler, 9.946;

Steer roping-1st-Kirby Kaul, Hereford, 10.954; See Rodeo, Page 6

Three Headed For Regional UIL Contest

Three McLean High School students placed in the top three in their categories in UIL competition last week. This qualifies them for the Regional contest which will be held on April 22 in Levelland starting at 8:30 a.m.

Representing our school will be: Dollie Haynes who placed 3rd in Spelling; Karen Williams, who took 3rd in Ready Writing; and Tres Hess, who placed 3rd in Poetry Interpretation.

We wish these young people continued success in the Regional meet.

Also last week, a large number of Junior High and Grade School students went to UIL. Although there are no regional contests in these age groups, our young folks did themselves proud, as usual.

Leading the way was Matt Hall who took part in the "Listening" contest for grades 5-6. He placed first in the contest and was the only person to get a perfect score of 100.

Other students who ranked in the contests were:

Story Telling, Grades 2-3-4th-Pamela Martin; 5th-Moriah McCracken;

Spelling, Grades 3-4-3rd-Jamie Barker;

Oral Reading, Grades 5-6-3rd-Jeremy Thomas; 6th-Mindy Magee;

Picture Memory, Grades 4-5-5th-The team of Jessica Anderson, Jamie Barker, Heather Hess and Barton Roseberry;

Personal Writing, Grades 3-4-6th-Jessica Anderson;

Oral Reading, Grades 7-8-3rd-Keith Robinson; 5th-Destry Magee;

Impromptu Speaking, Grades 7-8-4th-Destry Magee; 6th-Holly Hefley;

Modern Oratory, Grades 7-8-6th-Christian Looney;

Expository Writing, Grades 7-8-6th-Missy Young.

In last week's story on UIL, we left out the names of Tony Polito and Jimmie Fleming who took part in the Science contest. We apologize for this oversight.

Ambulance Service To Be Honored

Imagine that you or a loved one woke up in the middle of the night and had difficulty breathing or were, in great pain; or that you had injured yourself and were bleeding; or that you had just had a traumatic accident causing serious injury. Would you know what to do?

The answer for most of us would probably be "No!" That is why we are so fortunate to have a group of people who do know what to do and are ready to respond 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to our needs. They are the members of the McLean Ambulance Service.

All too often, the members of this volunteer group go unrecognized as they have to stand watch in 12 hour shifts and on weekends preparing themselves to respond to any emergency that may occur.

Well, tomorrow night, this community is going to have an opportunity to show its appreciation and say thanks to these men and women. At 6:00 p.m. in the Gerald Tate Ag Barn, there is going to be a Community Appreciation Dinner on behalf of the McLean Ambulance Service.

Barbeque beef will be provided but everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. It's just our way of showing our love and support for this outstanding group of dedicated people who, in all kinds of weather and at any time of the day or night are ready to help us when we need it the most.

Among the dignitaries who will be on hand to pay tribute to the Service will be Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy. Also, all candidates for the upcoming city council and school board elections will be given an opportunity to come and make a few remarks. There was also a possibility at press time that members of the Tiger Pride Band will be on hand to provide entertainment for everyone.

For those who don't know much about the McLean

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High School Rodeo

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2nd-Jim Boy Hash, Canadian, 18.168; 3rd-Larry Trimble, Wheeler, 19.417; 4th-Danny Belete, River Road, 23.242; 5th-Greg Hughes, Tascosa, 31.143; 6th-Todd Gudgell, Adrian, 36.759; 7th-Twister Cain, River Road, 41.150; 8th-Monty Harris, River Road, 47.254;

Team roping-1st-Strom Smith and Pat Gomez, River Road, 6.516; 2nd-Shane Good, Wheeler and Twister Cain, River Road, 8.320; 3rd-Beau Blue and Clay Jones, Dumas, 8.322; 4th-Lance Lee, Amherst and Lee McCasland, Wheeler, 8.544; 5th-Clint De Aronand, Spearman and Jeff Burr, Dumas, 11.260; 6th-Clay Good, Canyon and Curt Jones, Amherst, 11.441; 7th-Billy Stevens, Amherst, and Larry Trimble, Wheeler, 12.303; 8th-Ryan Hamby, Claude and Larry Trimble, Wheeler, 12.342;

Bull-riding-1st-Jim Hodnett, Clarendon, 70; De-wayne Evans, Canadian, 69; 3rd-Willie Cross, McLean, 68; 4th-Chris Burrus, Hereford, 68; 5th-Bryan Turner, Perryton, 67; 6th-Johnny Moffett, Canyon, 64; 7th-Jeremy Moons, Tascosa, 64; 8th-Don Ray Howard, Wheeler, 59.

Girls Events

Barrels-1st-Dawn Bleiker, Channing, 16.405; 2nd-Amy Cockrell, Pampa, 16.510; 3rd-Shannon Ragland, Amherst, 16.548; 4th-Brandy

Lynch, Canadian, 16.574; 5th-Nancy Hill, Channing, 16.644; 6th-Lindsey McCaslin, Wheeler, 16.755; 7th-Jane Templar, Tascosa, 16.760; 8th-Kelly McCloy, Gruver, 16.785;

Pole bending-1st-Jane Templar, Tascosa, 20.983; 2nd-Amy Cockrell, Pampa, 21.329; 3rd-Shelly Thompson, Channing, 21.377; 4th-Anita Bentley, Wheeler, 21.515; 5th-Nancy Hill, Channing, 21.643; 6th-Cydney Morris, Pampa, 21.726; 7th-Tanya Clyner, Canyon, 21.839; 8th-Callie Smith, Dumas, 21.893;

Goat tying-1st-Anita Bentley, Wheeler, 10.323; 2nd-Regina Lewis, Hereford, 11.481; 3rd-Nancy Hill, Channing, 11.888; 4th-Callie Smith, Dumas, 12.537; 5th-Cydney Morris, Pampa, 12.979; 6th-Amy Cockrell, Pampa, 13.041; 7th-Marcia Smith, Hereford, 13.312; 8th-Janell Smalts, Stratford, 13.963;

Breakaway roping-1st-Cody Bell, Canyon, 4.695; 2nd-Shannon Ragland, Amherst, 6.089; 3rd-Callie McCloy, Gruver, 11.106; 4th-Jo Beth Thompson, Happy, 13.073; 5th-K. Pitts, Floydada, 13.249; 6th-Nancy Hill Channing, 14.965.

District Golf Meet

There will be a district golf competition in Vega on April 7. Representing McLean for the boy's team will be Rob Sanderson, Kyle Woods, Tony Hambright, Johnny Mann and Sid Brass. The Girl's team will include Misty Magee, Kim Beaver, Dollie Haynes, Wendi Smith and Alicia Reynolds.

Fire Dept. Continues To Battle Grassfires

The McLean Fire Department has been plagued with a series of grassfires during the last week. Day by day since last Tuesday, the fire calls have included:

-Tuesday-two fires at the Bill Fuller ranch in Wheeler County;

-Wednesday-a grassfire at the Steve Hall place north of town;

-Thursday-two calls at the Gerald Russell farm;

-Friday-a fire at the dump ground which spread to some property owned by Kenneth Everett;

-Saturday-a grassfire at the L.T. Goldston ranch north of Alanreed and one at the John Hill place north of McLean;

-Sunday-a grassfire near Pakan Road in which the McLean Fire Department assisted the Shamrock Department.

According to Fire Chief Clifford McDonald, many residents are burning off love grass right now and this has led to numerous reports of fires to the department. McDonald said, "If someone is going to have a controlled burn, we would appreciate it if they would call us at the fire department and let us know first. That way we won't be responding to a lot of false alarms."

Residents are also urged to use extreme caution if they are going to have a controlled burn. Right now the grass is extremely dry and a fire could easily get out of control.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

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very skilled in what it does and we thank them for their cooperation and support."

Probably the highest praise to the Ambulance Service comes from someone who needed their services recently. Mayme Hathaway of McLean unfortunately faced an emergency health crisis not too long ago and needed the Ambulance Service. Because of their efforts she is still with us and is doing well. In a letter to them she said, "I recently had need of this service in a hurry. It surely gives one a great feeling when the response is so great and the smiles so sweet. It also helps to know that these people are very capable of caring for many medical needs as well. McLean has every right to be proud of its qualified personnel. Let's all help the Ambulance Service in any way we can."

The closest hospital to McLean is 20 miles away. Sometimes that short distance can be the difference between life and death. Because of McLean's Ambulance Service we can rest a little easier knowing that we have qualified personnel on hand to help us if we need it. Let's all come to the Gerald Tate Ag Barn tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. to show our support for this great bunch of people.

Two Qualify For District Tennis Meet

Sid Brass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brass, won first place in zone tennis competition on Monday in Pampa. He now qualifies as the number one seed for the district contest which will be held on April 8 in Borger.

Also qualifying for district was Jim Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson. He won 3rd place in boys singles and qualifies as an alternate at the district meet.

Angie Reynolds and Linda Reid tied for 3rd and 4th place in the girls doubles match. Unfortunately, this doesn't allow them to compete in district but we commend them for a job well done.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dick Hill who passed away at the Nursing Center Saturday morning. He will be greatly missed.

Sunday, Gib Welch from Borger was here at noon to sing and play his guitar. In the afternoon, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby King, Ida Garrett, Stella Gibson, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Earl Tolleson, Delbert Murray, Ruby Trusty, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey and Lillie Knox. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents worked in crafts: Lona Jones, Annie Eudey, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Stella Gibson, Odessa Beeman and Mattie Wheeler. They finished making the Easter bunny baskets which will be given to each child that models their Easter outfit for us this coming

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. In the afternoon Ted Robertson, Mary Davis, Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Inez Fields, Annie Eudey, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.

Wednesday morning, members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship of with our residents. Cookies and punch were furnished and served to all. The following members attending were Steve and Joy Roseberry, Katherine Weaver, Marjorie Fisher, Oleta Harris, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett.

Thursday, Ted Robertson was here to assist some residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

New Arrival

Tommy and Mary Dutton of Granbury proudly announce the adoption of their son, Jonathan Ray, on Monday, March 14.

Jonathan was born April 8, 1983. His new grandparents are Minnie Erwin of McLean and Essie Dutton of Electra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday. They were returning from a visit in Tennessee with daughter Diane and family.

The Elmer Daniels' are being visited by Dorothy's aunt from Arizona.

Nell Keese was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last week when her daughter called from overseas to wish her a happy birthday. She will be returning to the state in May to attend the graduation of her son from the University of Arizona.

The Marshall Haynes family has moved from town to the Spradling place north of Alanreed.

Ellen Stapp of Groom and Lorene Tipton of Clarendon visited the Hartley Davises on Thursday.

Robert Bruce accompanied son Bob to a bass fishing tournament down south last week.

Jay Dorsey is home recuperating after having major surgery recently. He is doing very well.

Visiting Rose Hall over the weekend were the Glen Hallums of Canyon.

Last Minute Filings For Council and Trustees

Thanks to some last minute filings, McLean now has a number of candidates running for the School Board and the City Council in the May 7th election.

On the school's Board of Trustees, there are three candidates running for two positions. They are incumbent Gwen Henley and Thacker Haynes and Bill Thomas.

In the City Council race, there will be four positions on the ballot, three full-term and one unexpired term of one year.

Candidates filing for the three full-term jobs are incumbents Dr. H.F. Fabian and Martha Jo Bailey, and Wayne Bybee and W.C. (Flea) Simpson.

One candidate, Harold D. (Casper) Smith, has filed for the unexpired term.

Earlier Ann Pierce had filed for candidacy on the council but later withdrew her application.

Postal Rates To Increase

The U.S. Postal Service has announced that a decision has been reached by the Board of Governors concerning the proposed increase in postage rates.

Effective April 3, 1988, the new rate for first class postage will be 25c. This is the first increase in postage costs in three years.

The new "E" stamp, which will cost a quarter, went on sale March 23. The Post Office will also have an ample supply of 3c stamps and other postage to meet your mailing needs.

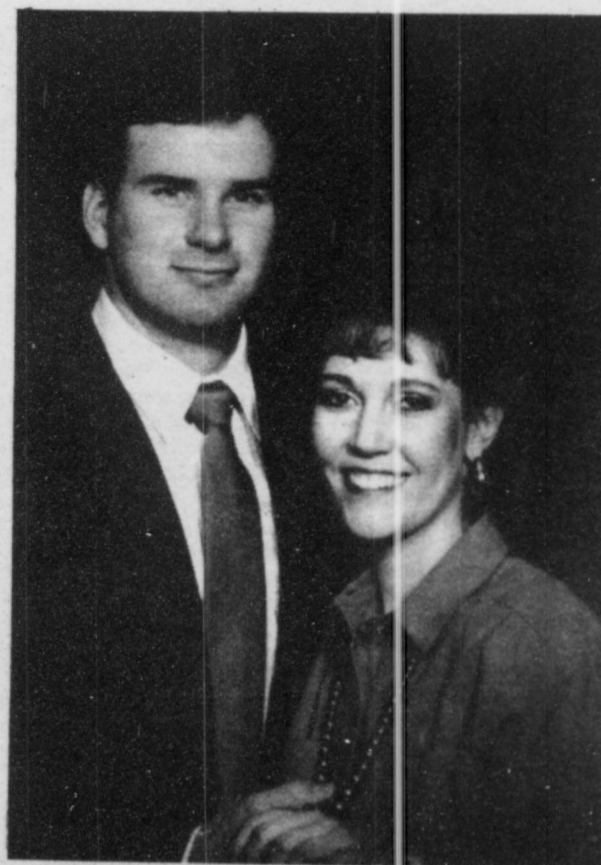
Vera Back Honored At 94th Birthday Party

Vera F. Back was honored with a luncheon on March 26 in celebration of her 94th birthday. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods.

Out-of-town guests included her granddaughter, Mrs. Diann Litvin of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Back of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa; Mrs. Lorene Back Clark and Mrs. Lockett Back of Carter, Okla. and Miss Teresa Woods of Lubbock.

Attending from McLean were: Mrs. Louise Watson, Mrs. Oleta Harris, Mrs. Charlie Marie Shurley, Mrs. Gilemma Back, Mrs. Barbara Richards, Mrs. Mary Lou Glass, Mrs. Fern Woods and Mrs. Ruth Magee.

Those coming by later were: Dr. David Woods and Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and granddaughter Rachael; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roseberry and Becky; Mrs. Catherine Weaver; Fayette Bell Barton and Alan Eubank of Lubbock.



Woods-Eubank To Exchange Vows

Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Lynn, to James Alan Eubank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Eubank.

The bride-elect graduated from McLean High School and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University and is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in secondary education in August.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Farwell High School and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University and is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics with a specialization in finance. He will graduate in December.

The couple will exchange vows at 4 p.m. May 28, 1988 at the McLean Church of Christ with a reception immediately following.

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Services For Dick Hill

Graveside services for James Ashley (Jimmy Dick) Hill, 83, were held Monday at the Alanreed Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of the McLean First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Hill died Saturday. He was born on March 6, 1905 in Indian Territory. He moved to Alanreed in 1905. He married Gladys Crawford in 1930 in Erick, Okla. She preceded him in death. Mr. Hill farmed and ranched in the Alanreed area for many years. He also owned and operated Hill Service Station and Cafe in Alanreed until his retirement in 1976. He then moved to McLean. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Hill Crow of Amarillo and Jean Burch of Amarillo; one son, Jack Hill of Pampa; one brother, J.M. (Short) Hill of McLean; one sister, Tommie Palmer of Borger; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Tiners Buried In Dallas

Word has been received that former residents Cecil (Pappy) Tiner and Vela Corcoran Young Tiner passed away recently. Mrs. Tiner died Jan. 16, 1988 while Mr. Tiner died on Feb. 12, 1988. Both were buried in Dallas.

The couple had moved to Galveston in June 1987 for reasons of health.

Mrs. Tiner was active in McLean for many years and had been involved in setting up the McLean Senior Citizens Club.

The Tiners are survived by one daughter, Bea; one son, Lewis; and several numerous grandchildren.

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FFA Members Attend Judging Contests

Members of the McLean FFA Chapter went to Clarendon College Saturday to compete with other Panhandle FFA members in Horse and Livestock Team Judging contests.

The Horse Judging Team included members Kim Beaver, Johnny Mann and Rob Sanderson. The Livestock Judging Team included Kara Tate, Lester Lee and Lee Ayn Jordan.

In the competition, judges score on both a team and an individual basis. In the individual scoring, Miss Beaver got the second highest rating of the day.

The next contest will be next Saturday, April 9 at West Texas State University. The area contests will be held at Texas Tech on April 16 and 23.

Heald To Celebrate 85th Anniversary

On April 17, Heald Methodist Church will celebrate its 85th anniversary.

Classes will begin at 8:45 a.m. and services will begin at 9:15 p.m. under the direction of Marc Wilson, pastor. At 12:15 p.m. there will be a covered dish dinner followed by gospel singing.

Spring-Winter Weather Mix Just Continues

Up and down spring-time weather is still the name of the game in our area. Last week we basked in the warm, almost summer-like conditions where temperatures were ranging in the 70's and 80's. On Monday a cold front passed through and dropped temperatures into the 50's while Tuesday morning residents woke up to a few snow flurries. Highs on Tuesday were expected to remain in the 40's and 50's through the area with a gradual warm-up later in the week.

Sunday night, some thunderstorms passed through the area. We did get a few brief downpours but most farmers in the area say they got more noise and lightning than rain. There were also some scattered reports of hail in the area.

McLean School Menu April 4-8

Mon.—Easter Holiday
Tues.—Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Chocolate Pudding
Wed.—Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Blackeye Peas, Cornbread, Jello with Fruit
Thurs.—Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pinto Beans, Sopillias
Fri.—Hot Steak Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Fruit

TRACK MEET RESULTS Miami Boys Varsity

1600 meter-1st-Donald Harris, 4:58.1
400 meter dash-4th-Sid Brass, 54.4
3200 meter-4th-Marvin Passmore, 11.33
Sprint relay-5th-Scott Green, Jim Anderson, Sid Brass, Tres Hess, 46.3

Girls Varsity

100 meter hurdles-2nd-Darla McAneer, 17.01
200 meter dash-6th-Darla McAneer, time unavailable.

Thank You

Thanks to the many people who helped make Saturday's rodeo such a big success. Our supporters are too numerous to name but we appreciate their help.
The McLean Rodeo Club

Down Memory Lane

50 Years Ago

Mrs. J.T. Hicks was hostess at a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Ernest Smith, the former Miss Lydia Moore.

Mrs. Dick Dickinson assisted by Mrs. C.P. Callahan and Mrs. Bryan Bur-

row entertained Tuesday evening with a covered dish dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bell who are leaving for Drumright, Okla. where Mr. Bell will have charge of a variety store.

On next Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium the senior class will present the play "The Alley Daffodil."

Ruel Smith succeeds D.A. DAVIS as president of the McLean Country Club, and E.L. Salter takes C.S. Rice's place as secretary-treasurer of the club according to action taken in the annual

meeting held at the city hall Monday evening.

60 Years Ago

Dr. W.C. Montgomery and C. E. Anderson were present at the laying of the corner stone of the Eastland Court house when the horned frog was supposed to have been placed in the stone.

The pastors of the First Baptist churches of McLean and Shamrock exchanged pulpits last Sunday, Rev. D.H. Brynoff presenting the claims of the Conquest Campaign at Shamrock and Rev.

C.A. Baxter preached at the Sunday morning hour here. Mrs. Baxter occupied the McLean pulpit Sunday night.

Mrs. T.W. Henry suffered a broken shoulder blade last Friday night when a car in which she was riding, driven by Burl Glass, turned over on the road north of Alanreed.

Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank, and owner of the Bar Lo Ranch, has just bought two fine Jersey calves to add to his herd of dairy animals.

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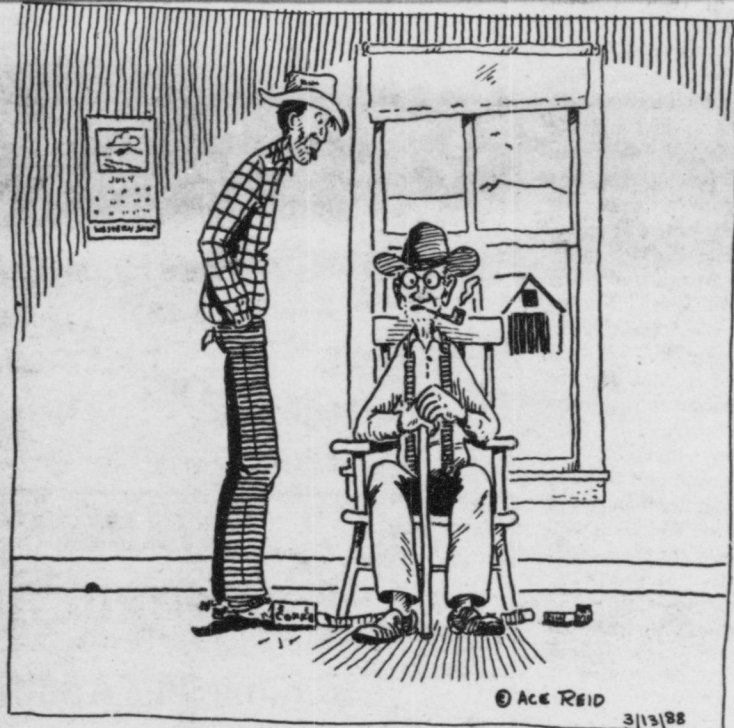
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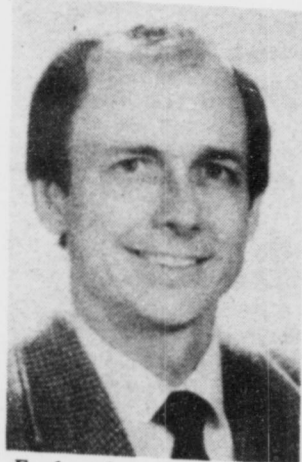
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Mark Ford Joins Haydon Clinic Staff

The Haydon Chiropractic Clinic announces the association of Mark W. Ford, Jr., D.C., who comes here from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he practiced for six years. Moving to Pampa with Dr. Ford are his wife, Glenda and two children, Trey, age 6 and Samantha, 4.

Dr. Ford served in the U.S. Air Force as a Physiological Training Specialist teaching the physiological effects of flight to prospective pilots. While in the service, Dr. Ford graduated from the Air Force Academy Prep School second in his class and received appointments to the U.S. Air Force Academy and West Point. However, he opted for a civilian health career instead, and enrolled at Chapman College.



Ford graduated and received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree summa cum laude. While attending Palmer, he was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Dr. Ford is also a Triathlon athlete (a combination of swimming, running and bicycling), and is interested in athletic training and the prevention of and care of athletic injuries.

Former Resident Joins UT Advisory Board

Robert S. Craig, vice president of Rotan Mosle Inc., and former Gov. Mark White are new members of the Development Board of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Craig, a graduate of Groom High School, is president of the Houston Chapter of Texas Exes and treasurer of the Houston Longhorn Club. He is also a trustee of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. He will serve on the advisory council for the UT Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

White, is a partner in the law firm of Reynolds, White Allen & Cook, and will serve on the advisory council for the UT School of Public Health.

John Nunn Buried

Former Carson County Sheriff, John H. Nunn, died Saturday, March 26 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Nunn served as a law enforcement officer in the Texas Panhandle for 33 years.

He served as sheriff of Carson County for 22 years, being elected in 1954, until his retirement in 1976. Before that he was a member of the Texas Highway Patrol for 11 years.

Memorial services for Nunn, 76, were held on March 29, 1988, in First United Methodist Church in Panhandle with the Rev. David Edwards, pastor, and Dr. Steve Vernon, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry; two sons, Larry Nunn and Joe Nunn, both of Panhandle; three brothers, James Nunn of Gilbert, AZ.,

Clara Dillman Services

Funeral services for Clara Dillman, 79, of Pampa were held Tuesday, March 29, 1988 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. The Rev. Francis J. Hynes, CM, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church at Sweetwater, officiated with Entombment in Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Mrs. Dillman, born at Panna Maria, moved to White Deer in 1910, and then to Pampa in 1926. She was married to George E. Dillman in 1930 at White Deer. He died in 1971. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Altar Society.

Survivors include a son, Don Dillman of Pampa; two daughters, Norma Jean Homer of Groom and Janice Rucker of Pampa; three brothers, Henry Urbanczyk of Pampa, and Fred Urbanczyk and Will Urbanczyk both of White Deer; a sister, Florence Paulik of McAllen; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family has designated the American Cancer Society as appropriate for memorials.

Delbert Nunn of Lubbock, and Gean Nunn of Abernathy; a sister, Wilma McCrohan of Panhandle; and five grandchildren. Nunn was active in community affairs, serving as trustee of First United Methodist Church and president of Panhandle Lions Club and United Peace Officers. He was a 55-year member of Masonic Lodge

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and a member of Khiva Temple of Amarillo. He was a member of Texas State Highway Patrol Class of 1937 and served with the patrol until entering the service during World War II. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason why you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen. Or maybe you need some tips on good posture.

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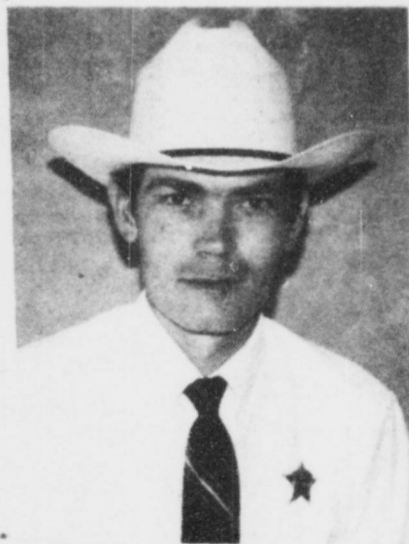
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Public Notice

Notice Of Right To Nominate By Petition

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for the Randall, Potter and Carson County Area Committee. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the County or area in which activities of the County or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Amarillo County Office, located at 3002 East 3rd, Amarillo, Texas, no later than June 30, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

Political Calendar:

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff

Terry Timmons
Connie Reed*

For County Attorney

Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor Collector

Lloyd Sterling*

For U.S. Congress

Bill Sarpalius

For State Senate, Dist. 31

Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff

Tam Terry

For U.S. Congress

For State Representative, Dist. 88

Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31

Teel Bivens

*Denotes Incumbent

County, Texas, on the 28 day of March, 1988, in Cause No. 2837.

Such will having been admitted to probate as a Munitment of Title only, further administration in respect to such estate is not contemplated; however, all persons having claims against the estate of Raphael J. Britten are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the following:

Eugenia Nell Britten, C/O Ed Hinshaw, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 1120, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

Dated this 28 day of March, 1988.

/s/ Ed Hinshaw, Attorney at Law, Attorney for Estate

Public Notice

The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids for the purchase of a new tandem powered motor grader with the following specifications:

Diesel engine with 400 cubic inch displacement and 145 net flywheel horsepower
Articulating main frame with indicator

ROPS enclosed cab with heater and air conditioner

Power shift transmission with at least four (4) speeds forward and reverse

Brakes effective on all four wheel drives

Full hydraulic controls on all implements with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits

14 ft. chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control headlights

24 volt starting system
Adjustable deluxe suspension seat

Low temperature starting system and ether starting aid

14.00 x 24, 10PR tires mounted on 10" wheel rims

Heavy duty radiator

All items which are normally standard

Minimum operating weight of 27,000 lbs.

5 year/5,000 mile warranty on the power train

Bids should be figured as an outright purchase and as a lease/purchase option.

Bids should be figures to include the trade-in of two motor graders, one track loader and one wheel loader.

Any exceptions to the above specifications should be so stated.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., April 11, 1988, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgement of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the court.

**Happy
Birthday**

Mary

March 29

Mary Had A Little Lamb!



G & J Trucking

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Fully Insured

Greg Britten

John Homen

248-7007

Groom

248-7463



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Groom Area Clinic

248-7980

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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"SERVICE

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Complete Prescription Service

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Competitive Prices

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15c per word per insertion
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Spraying, Penning, Moving, Portable Corrals. Jim Jones, Goodnight, 944-5254.

Easter Corsages at Vivian's in Groom. Turn in your order early to have your choice of flowers. Also a variety of potted plants.

Crop Hail Insurance
Contact us for your Crop Hail Insurance. Brumley Insurance Agency 248-7550.

Missing—green Sharp brand walkman, still in original box. Missing from UIL bus Monday, March 21. Call Erin Eschle 248-7407.

New open—Animal Kingdom, 910 W. Kentucky. Pets, Fish, Supplies, Grooming, Boarding. Phone 665-0812

1983 Chev ¾ 4x4, 454, auto, air, \$5,350.00; 1980 Silverado ¾, extra clean, \$3,500.00; 1976 20ft. travel trailer \$3250.00; 248-7414, Groom.

For sale—German Short-hair Bird Dogs. Two male dogs, 9 months old; nine pups, seven weeks old. Contact Dennis Meador, 779-2102, McLean.

1976 International Scout II 304 V-8, automatic, air, 4 x 4, good condition. 944-5539.

Dog grooming—All breeds. Call Paige. 779-2516. McLean.

INSURE YOUR CATTLE
Winter pasture insurance now available for your cattle. Brumley Insurance Agency 248-7550

Hay for sale—Wheat and millet. Call 779-2951.

Weeping love grass seed—Germ93. Call O.O. Tate. 779-2751. McLean.

Jim's Car Care Mighty Friday's
If you are 65 or older bring this coupon for a free VCR Rental and one movie. Must call for appointment 248-7222, after 5 p.m. Coupon good thru April 7. Limit One Per Person

For sale—1971 Chevrolet pick-up with utility bed. \$600. Also 6'x10' heavy duty shop-made utility trailer. Call 779-2784. McLean.

Professional tree and weed spraying, pruning, shaping of trees and shrubs and evergreens. Call or write T.J.'s Landscape Service, Box 2704, Amarillo, TX. 79102, 374-5417 or 371-1065.

For Homemade pies cinnamon rolls, hot rolls donuts, cakes and cookies Call Margret Whatle 248-7920 or Sharlene Lewi 248-7481, Groom.

Bas Pro Shop Representative
Carlton's Tackle Shop. If you have need of special tackle, I will order it. Please call 248-7369 or come by my home at 503 Martin St. Groom. License also available.

For Sale—Terry Tarus travel trailer, 1982 model. Like new, 24', sleeps 6, privacy curtain, full sized bed in rear, two doors. \$6,800.00. Henry Merrick, 248-7068

Film processing; 25c per 3 1/2 x 5" print, includes processing. See Ken Payton.

A. J. Newsom Water Well Service
Submersible Pumps
Aeromotor Windmills
Phone 248-7411

GROOM LODGE No. 1170 A.F. & A.M.
Stated Meeting, 2nd Tuesday Practice Every Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
VISITORS WELCOME
Jack West W.M.
Cecil Culver, Secretary

Wieberg Welding
Field & Shop Welding
Fabrication & Repairs, Heliarc
Wesco Supplier
Nathan Wieberg Shop - 248-7270
Home - 248-7301

Wanted—Wheat to graze out. Call 372-8822 nights.

Tower employees needing babysitters for 6:00 - 2:00 p.m. shift and 2:00-10:00 p.m. shift. Call Tower Restaurant at 248-7924.

Need quick copies? Just 10c each at The Groom News, 248-7333.

For sale—2 bedroom house with storm cellar. 719 Clarendon. McLean. Call 779-2148.

CUSTOM SHREDDING
Custom Farming
Custom Fencing
Call Bryan Bichsel 944-5510

Own your own beautiful discount shoe store. Offering over 300 top designer name brands and over 2000 styles at unbelievable retail prices of 6.75 to 19.99. *Gloria Vanderbilt *Calico *Bandolino *Andrew Geller *Amalfi *Bare Traps *Liz Clairborne *Bass *9 West and hundreds more. Your "\$" investment of \$12,900 to \$39,900 includes beginning inventory, training and fixtures. Call Anytime. Prestige Fashions. 1-800-247-9127.

Needed—wheat to graze out. Call Lynn Britten, 248-7512

Need Avon products? Call Mary. 779-2168. McLean.

MCLEAN LODGE No. 889 AF&AM
Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday Practice Every Thursday 7:30 p.m.
VISITORS WELCOME
Britt Hathaway, W.M.
J. Boyd Smith, Secretary

Please return the bullhorn borrowed from the school. Also missing from the music department are 44 shirts that go to the band uniforms. Several were never returned by members of the band last year. Please return the items to the Groom School office or band director.

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Abandoned Homes
Take over payments on two and three bedroom homes. **Quality By Phone 806-381-1352. Call Collect.**

Happy Easter



John, Richard, Michael
From all your friends in Groom

Don Miller Radiator Service
Is Our Business Not a Sideline
New & Rebuilt Radiators
Gas Tanks & Heaters Repaired
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Panhandle, Texas

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Good Service - Reasonable Prices

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Pick it up the same day!!!!
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Weinheimer Second High Individual In Land Judging

FFA members of the Land Judging Team had success over the weekend in a contest held in Clarendon. The team placed third in overall competition and received third in Recommended Land Treatment and third in Land Class Factors. Team members were Ben Weinheimer, Matt Weinheimer and Ron Kuehler.

Matt Weinheimer was the second high individual in the contest. Ben Weinheimer took seventh place.

Events Matt received points in included second places in Land Class Factors, Recommended Land Treatment. Ben received sixth place in Land Class Factors and Recommended Land Treatment.

Erin Eschle Scholarship Finalist

Erin Eschle, of Groom, a senior at Groom High School, is one of 500 finalists in the Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship program.

Erin was one of more than 28,800 high school students throughout the United States who applied for the award. Three hundred \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship winners will be announced this spring. Selection of the finalists and winners is based on outstanding achievements in school and community activities, leadership experience and academic excellence.

Funds for the Jostens Foundation are provided annually by a major support program of Jostens, Inc. the world's largest manufacturer of class rings and yearbooks.

Tigers Second At Miami Meet

The Groom Tigers took second place in the Miami track meet this past week. Canadian won first with 156 points. Groom had 88 and the third place team from Follett had 69 points. The Tigerettes won fourth place with 52 points. Booker took first place with 136, Wheeler second, 70½ and Canadian, third with 67½ points.

Individuals finishing in the top three in their events are as follows:

- Boys**
Discus—Daniel Hinson, first, 145'5½".
High Jump—Rocky Crump, first, 6'5".
Long Jump—Brent Thompson, third, 19'1½".
400 Relay—first, 45.2.
800—Homer, third, 2:17.02.
100—Brice Ruthardt, first 11.33.
1600 Relay—Groom, first, 3:38.05.

- Girls**
Shot—Jenni English, third, 31'½".
400 Relay—Groom, second, 52.00.
800—Erin Eschle, third, 2:41.19.
100—Karen Bohr, second, 12.7.
1600 Relay—Groom, third, 4:30.83.

Local Advisory Council Promotes Programs For "Drug Free Kids"

The Groom Independent School District is participating in the Drug Free Schools and Communities Cooperative with Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo. There are 59 other school districts in the Texas Panhandle in the DFSC Coop. The purpose of the DFSC Coop is to reinforce and coordinate the efforts of schools and communities in combating the use of alcohol and drugs among our nation's young. Alcohol and drug use is now considered the leading problem among teenagers. One of the goals of the DFSC is to provide a drug education/prevention program for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Another goal is the education of parents and communities regarding drugs and alcohol.

The Groom ISD has established an Advisory Council to assist in meeting the goals of the DFSC Coop. The Advisory Council is made up of school board members, school personnel, parents and members of the community. The Council members participated in a two-hour parent-training session at their last meeting on March 24. The session, "Drug Free Kids," was presented by Patsy Britting from Region XVI Education Service Center and E.R. (Bud) Nelson from New Beginnings, an adolescent chemical dependency treatment program.

The program "Drug Free Kids" is available to interested groups in the Groom community. You may contact Judy Babcock at the Groom High School for more information.

Members serving on the local board are Rex Peeples, Kenneth Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Shirley Fields, Greg Eatmon, Alice Kuehler, Father Richard Neyer, Charlene Weller, Nila Burgin, Mary Sue Lyles, Jerry Thornton, Bud Fields and Pat Weinheimer.

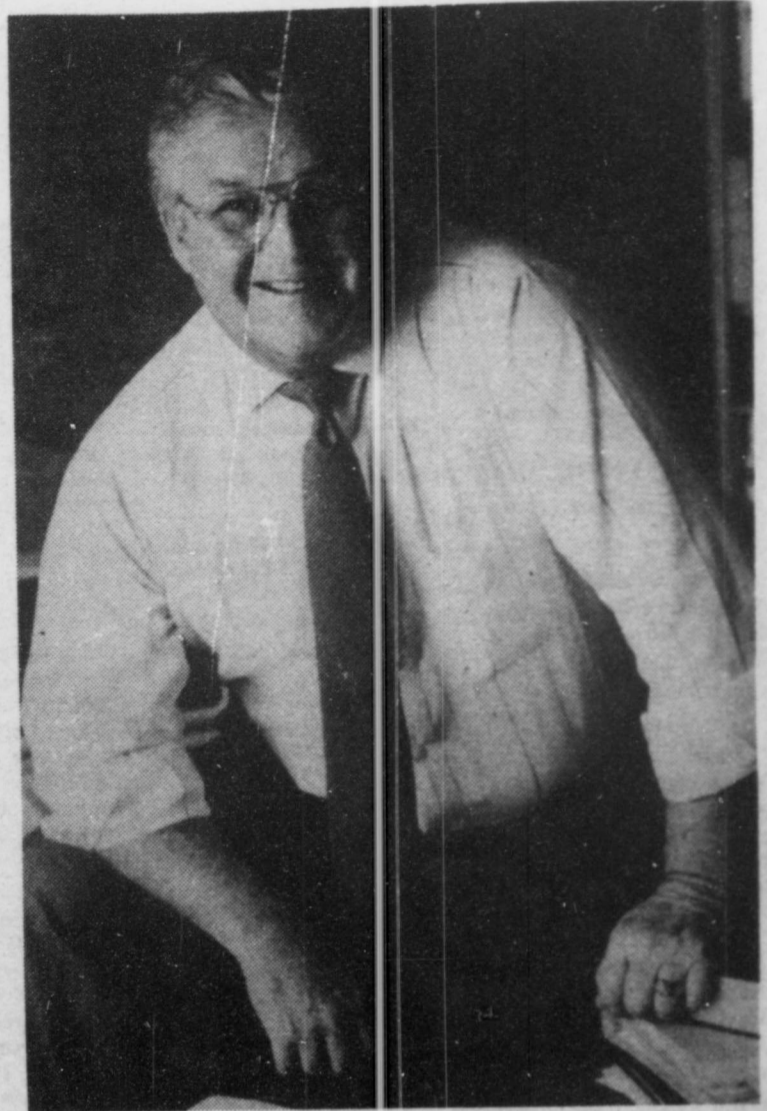
FHA Hosts Ma, Pa & Us Banquet

The annual Ma, Pa and Us banquet was hosted by Groom FHA on Tuesday, March 4. Barbecued beef, sausage, cole slaw and all the trimmings were served by the Cattle Call Restaurant of Amarillo. The theme for this year's banquet was "Just Me and My Ma and Pa." Banyard decorations were provided by the sophomores. Entertainment was provided by various groups of the FHA girls. Guests were parents of the FHA members, school administration, school board members and FHA Beau, Scott Fields and Dough Boy, Robert Miller.

Groom Area Senior Citizens Menu
 April 1 & April 5
 Baked Fish and Green Beans
 Roast and Mashed Potatoes.

"WITH 8 YEARS SENIORITY, WE CAN HIT THE GROUND RUNNING"

BOB PRICE KNOWS HIS WAY AROUND CONGRESS. HE HAS MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING GEORGE BUSH. EIGHT YEARS SENIORITY WILL GIVE THIS DISTRICT CHOICE COMMITTEE SEATS.



COMPARE THE CANDIDATES . . .

QUALIFICA		
Fourth Generation Farmer - Rancher - Cattleman	✓	
Oil and Gas Producer - Royalty Owner - 15 Years	✓	
Veteran U.S. Air Force Pilot with 27 Combat Missions	✓	
Builder and Supporter of Republican Party for 25 Years	✓	
U.S. Congressman 8 Years Seniority	✓	
State Senator - Finance Comm. & Nat'l Resources Comm.	✓	
Member U.S. House Agriculture Committee	✓	
Member U.S. House Armed Services Committee	✓	
Member U.S. House Space and Astronautics Committee	✓	
Experienced in World Affairs and World Trade	✓	
Original Sponsor of Prayer in Schools Bill	✓	
Member of A.A.R.P. and Caregiver for Carl White	✓	
90% Conservative Voting Record - 97% Attendance	✓	
Successful in Attracting New Industry and Jobs	✓	
Supported Nuclear Waste Dump Deaf Smith Co.		✓
Worked for a Compromise to Increase the Sales Tax		✓
Supported Utility Companies positions at Public Utilities Comm.		✓

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Nominated Ronald Reagan for President
 Original Sponsor Prayer in School Amendment
 Sponsored Catastrophic/Long Term Health Care
 Sponsored 65 Year Old Outside Income Bill
 Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument
 Bell Helicopter - 650 Employees
 Greenbelt Water Pipeline Construction
 Iowa Beef Packers 2600 Employees
 Lake Kemp Dam Improvement
 Lake Meredith National Recreation Area
 Offices in Amarillo, Pampa and Wichita Falls
 Paducah Water and Sewer Project
 Responsible for Amarillo Port of Entry
 Salt Water Project Pease River
 Started Advisory and Townhall Meetings
 Texas Tech Medical School 175 Students
 T.S.T.I. 826 Students
 U.S.A.F. Regional Hospital
 Veterans Hospital Addition \$18,000,000

POSITIONS ON ISSUES:

Reduce Deficit by Reducing Foreign Aid
 Stop Trading with Terrorist Nations
 Reinstate 27% Depletion Allowance
 Eliminate Alternative Minimum Tax
 Keep Control of Panama Canal
 Support Strong Defense Program & S.D.I.
 Reduce Dependence on Foreign Oil
 Improve U.S. Agriculture Farm Programs
 Support Rural Hospital/Physician Program
 Implement Grace Comm. Recommendations
 Support Social Security Improvement Plan
 Eliminate Federal Funded Abortions
 Cut Government Regulations and Red Tape
 Stop Communism in Central America
 Reduce Government Waste and Reduce Taxes

PAST & PRESENT AFFILIATIONS:

First Baptist Church - Pampa
 Boy Scouts of America - Silver Beaver
 Oklahoma State B.S. Degree
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
 32nd Degree Mason Kiva Shriner
 Kiwanis - Past President
 V.F.W. American Legion - Veteran
 National Cattlemen Association
 Texas & SW Cattle Raisers Association
 Texas Farm Bureau
 U.S. Air Force Association
 Former Members of Congress Association
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 Director Pampa Chamber of Commerce

Bob Price Can Represent Every Person And Every Town In This District . . .

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